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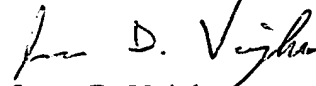
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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants request a status report on this application. Applicants filed a request to initiate the national stage of this international application on January 10, 2005. Applicants enclose a copy of the Transmittal Letter, International Application, IDS and Preliminary Amendment with a date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt of said documents on January 10, 2005. Further enclosed is a date-stamped copy of Second Preliminary Amendment also received on that date. To date, applicants have not received a serial number or any other information regarding this application from the Patent Office.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATESATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 20-2288-TEKE**DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/HU 02/00086	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 11, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 09, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: TABLE BOWLING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SZILAGYI, Jozsef		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. /X/ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. / / This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. /X/ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
 4. /X/ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. /X/ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. /X/ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. /X/ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. / / is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/USO).
 6. / / A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. / / Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. / / are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. / / have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. / / have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. / / have not been made and will not be made.
 8. / / A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. / / An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. / / A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. /X/ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. / / An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. /X/ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
/ / A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
 14. / / A substitute specification.
 15. / / A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 16. /X/ Other items or information.
International Search Report

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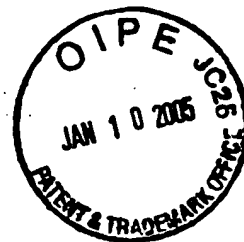
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application,
kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1.) (Currently amended) A table parlour game ~~particularly a turbo bowling~~ comprising a turbo player unit (1), bowling pins (2) and a lane plate (3) tilting to any direction.
- 2.) (Original) A table parlour game of claim 1 wherein the turbo player unit (1) is a whirling top, namely a conical solid of rotation, the plate (1/a) of which is shaped to have a regular hexagonal pattern and furthermore equipped with a rotating tail (1/b) and tip (1/c).
- 3.) (Currently amended) A table parlour game of claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the lane plate (3) is equipped by setting device (4) comprising centrally attached globe head (4/a) and globe shell (4/b).
- 4.) (Original) A table parlour game of claim 4 wherein an anti-skidding rubber slab (4/c) is bonded to the bottom surface of the globe shell (4/b).
- 5.) (Currently amended) A table parlour game ~~Turbo bowling~~ of claim 1 wherein the shape of the lane (3) is rectangular.
- 6.) (Currently amended) A table parlour game ~~Turbo bowling~~ of claim 5 wherein the length of the plate (3) is three times of its width.

- 7.) (Currently amended) A table parlour game ~~Turbo-bowling~~ of claims 5 and 6 wherein the arrangement of starting cycles (5) and pin-stands (7) are identical and the longitudinal axis of lane plate (3) is symmetrical, furthermore the middle points of the neighboring starting cycles (5) and the middle points of the pin-stands (7) are in equal distance from each other.
- 8.) (Currently amended) A table parlour game ~~Turbo-bowling~~ of claim 5 ~~any of claims from 5 to 7~~ wherein the starting line (6) is located in the first third section of lane plate (3).
- 9.) (New) A table parlour game of claim 1, which is a turbo-bowling.

REMARKS

The claims in the case are 1-9. Claims 1, 3, 5-8 have been amended and claim 9 has been added. The claims were amended in the Preliminary Examination.

The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. practice. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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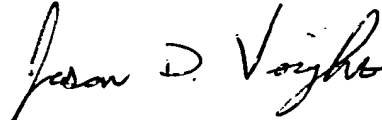
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REMARKS

Applicants claim small entity status. The previously filed transmittal form omitted a claim to small entity status. Thus, the basic filing fee, search fee and examination fee should total \$500 rather than \$1000. Applicants authorize the office to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 11.0345

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

US 3 934 880 A is listed in the International Search Report in category "X", and category "Y", and found to be relevant to the claimed invention.

US 3 429 573 A is listed in the International Search Report in category "X", and found to be relevant to the claimed invention.


FR 1 241 430 A is listed in the International Search Report in category "Y", and found to be relevant to the claimed invention.

DE 9 816 C is listed in the International Search Report in category "A", and found to be relevant to the claimed invention

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exam. Init.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Fing Date
	US 3 934 880	01/1976	Laszlo			
	US 3 429 573	02/1969	Cederberg			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub- Class	Fing Date
	FR 1 241 430	09/1960	France			
	DE 9 816	05/1880	Germany			
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